

Claim Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Claim 1. (currently amended) An apparatus for inputting English alphabets using a reduced keypad, characterized by comprising:

a keypad having five buttons of one central button, a left top button, a left bottom button, a right top button and a right bottom button arranged at each vertex of a square shape and around the central button;

a means for sequentially receiving signals input by operating the buttons on the keypad and creating the signals as a button input signal sequence;

a means for storing an alphabet list having alphabet sequences consisting of sequential sequences of button input signals and English alphabet representation data, wherein one alphabet representation is associated with at least one alphabet sequence, wherein the central button is further allocated functions of start and release of the English alphabet input mode, and switching between the English small and capital alphabet input modes; and

an alphabet search and display means for searching the alphabet list and displaying a corresponding alphabet representation, using the button input signal sequence whenever one button input signal is received.

Claim 2. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that each alphabet sequence in the alphabet list consists of input signals by means of the one or more buttons arranged on the keypad, and the buttons for the alphabet sequence is arranged to be similar pattern to writing shape of the associated alphabet representation.

Claim 3. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein two adjacent signals of the button input signals consisting of the alphabet sequence are generated by one or two adjacent buttons on the keypad.

Claim 4. (canceled)

Claim 5. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the keypad is produced by varying a part of a 3x4 numeric keypad and the central button is further arranged at the center of adjacent four buttons on the numeric keypad.

Claim 6. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the keypad is configured using “?” , “1” , “3” , “5” , “7” and “9” buttons on the 3x4 numeric keypad.

Claims 7-19. (canceled)